

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021  
9:15 a.m.

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✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Let Us Build a House”*

Let us build a house  
Where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where  
Saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end  
divisions

*(Refrain)*

*All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place*

Let us build a house  
where prophets speak  
And words are strong and true  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus  
*(Refrain)*

Let us build a house  
where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat  
A banquet hall on holy ground  
Where peace and justice meet  
Here the love of God, through Jesus  
Is revealed in time and space  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees  
us  
*(Refrain)*

Let us build a house  
Where hands will reach beyond the  
wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen serve and teach  
and live the word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear  
the image of God's face; let us bring an  
end to fear and danger.  
*(Refrain)*

Let us build a house  
Where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and  
claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
Let this house proclaim from floor to  
rafter:

*(Refrain)*

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Let us pray . . .

**People:** Amen.

## **CONFESSION AND GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:** Please join me in this prayer to confess our sin and ask God for forgiveness

**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;  
 Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.  
 By love - less act and thought - less word.  
 When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.  
 And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it it willed,

And in each per - son may I see  
 My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;  
 Make me to see the wrong I do  
 Should I my - self the vic - tim be,  
 That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,

My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.  
 Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
 Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.  
 Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.  
 May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 14:15–24*

<sup>15</sup> When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” <sup>16</sup> But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ <sup>19</sup> And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ <sup>20</sup> And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out

quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’<sup>22</sup> And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’<sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.’<sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’ ”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON

*“One Race, Many Nations: After Babel”*

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

## MINISTRY MINUTE

Text-to-give: **810-285-7861**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER/HYMN

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, we thank You for revealing Yourself to us in the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, for without Him we would not fully know You. In this feast of Christ's body and blood, You fill our minds with Christ. Move us to show forth Your abundant generosity to all the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

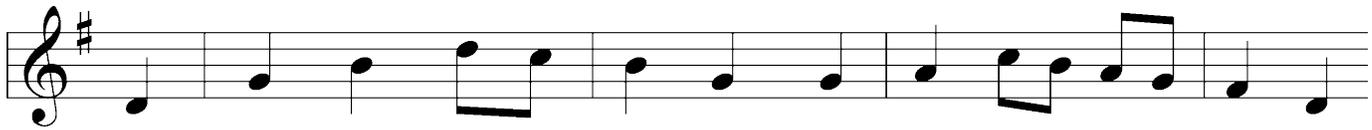
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and grant you His peace.

People: Amen.

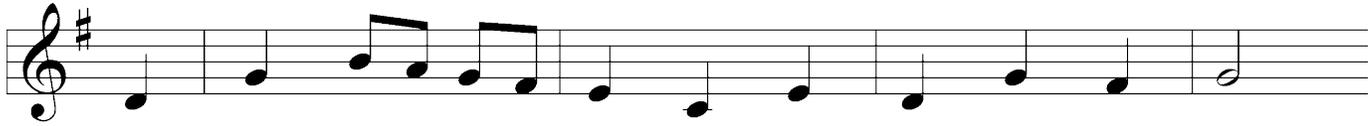
# SENDING HYMN

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

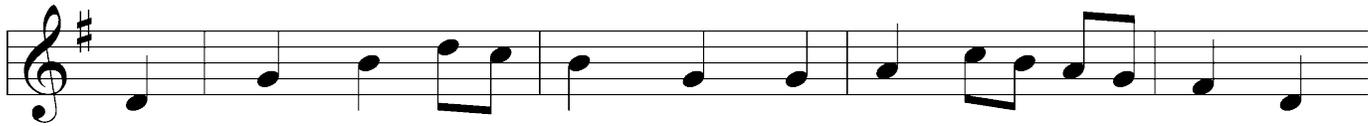
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1 Sent forth by God’s bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-’ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



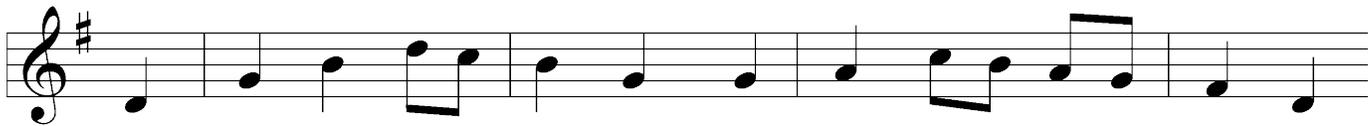
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



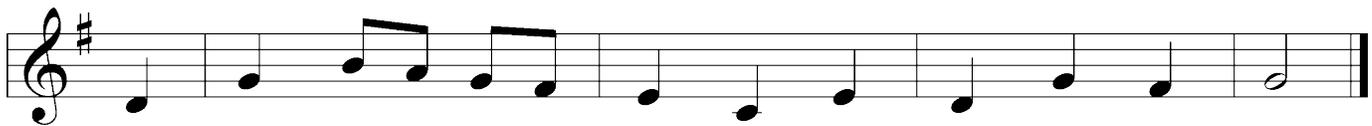
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing



To work for God’s king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.